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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: BOTHA'S COMMENTS ON TOIVO

FOREIGN MINISTER BOTHA WAS QUOTED IN THE AFTERNOON PRESS TODAY, JUNE 7, AS SAYING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT TREAT IMPRISONED SWAPO LEADER HERMAN TOIVO ANY DIFFERENTLY FROM OTHER SOUTH WEST AFRICAN POLITICAL PRISONERS OR DETAINEES. THE MINISTER WAS ASKED BY THE PRESS TO COMMENT ON A PROPOSAL BY PFP FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESMAN, JAPIE BASSON, THAT THE GOVERNMENT TRANSFER TOIVO TO THE CARE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL IN SOUTH WEST AFRICA. THIS MOVE, BASSON IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, COULD BE SEEN AS POSITIVE ACTION AND WOULD PROMOTE THE CHANCES OF A SETTLEMENT.

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IN HIS BRIEF RESPONSE, BOTHA REPORTEDLY SAID THERE WERE MECHANISMS WITHIN THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WHICH THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED, DEALING WITH THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES.

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